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MIGUEL LITTIN, CHILEAN FILM PRODUCER, PUBLISHED MARCH 29-
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QUOTE

I FIRMLY BELIEVE IN THE USE OF THE FILM INDUSTRY AS A WEAPON,
A MEANS OF STRUGGLE AND DENOUNCEMENT; COMMITTED TO THE
LIBERATION OF THE CONTINENT AGAINST ITS PRINCIPAL ENEMY WHICH
IS NORTH AMERICAN IMPERIALISM. THE LATIN AMERICAN EXISTS
AND HAS PROOF OF HIS BEING IN DIRECT RELATIONSHIP TO THIS
STRUGGLE. WE LIVE IN A CONTINENT THAT IS OCCUPIED
ECONOMICALLY, CULTURALLY AND MILITARILY BY THE YANQUI
IMPERIALISM -- HOWEVER, WE MUST DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN U.S.
COLONIALISM AND THE PEOPLE OF THAT COUNTRY IN WHICH THERE
EXISTS LARGE DEMOCRATIC AND PROGRESSIVE SECTORS AND IT IS
OUR DUTY AS MEN, MORE THAN AS CINEMATOGRAPHERS, TO
FIGHT FOR THE LIBERATION OF THE GREAT LATIN AMERICAN
CONTINENT. HENCEFORTH, I INTEND TO PRODUCE AND TO
FIGHT FOR OTHERS TO PRODUCE, ANTI-IMPERIALIST FILMS.

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